

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicant:</b>	Woodruff et al.	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	Shrestha, Bijendra K.
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<b>Serial No.:</b>	10/679,054	)	<b>Art Unit:</b>	3691
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**Title:** ENHANCED PREMIUM EQUITY PARTICIPATING SECURITIES

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis  
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October 31, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants respond as follows, wherein:

**Claim Amendments** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 11.